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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, UY
SUBJECT: STATUS OF VARGAS SACCONI CASE

REF: (A) STATE 184453 (B) MONTEVIDEO 1847

1. GIAMBRUNO TOLD CHARGE JULY 25 THAT SINCE HIS RETURN FROM OASGA HE HAS CONTACTED APPROPRIATE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES SEEKING INFORMATION ON VARGAS SACCONI CASE. TO DATE HE HAS ONLY BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM THAT VARGAS SACCONI IS BEING HELD FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH HIS POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION IN THE MURDER OF TWO HOSPITAL GUARDS IN 1970 OR 1971. COMMENT: THIS INDICATES THAT GOU AUTHORITIES HAVE APPARENTLY GIVEN UP PLOY DESCRIBED PARA 2 REF B DESIGNED TO EXTEND VARGAS SACCONI'S ORIGINAL SENTENCE BY FOUR YEARS AND WILL INSTEAD TRY TO PROSECUTE HIM FOR ADDITIONAL OFFENSES. END COMMENT.

2. GIAMBRUNO ASSURED CHARGE THAT HE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON THIS CASE AND FURNISH US WITH ANY FURTHER INFORMATION HE RECEIVES. HE COMMENTED THAT HE HAD STRESSED TO GOU AUTHORITIES INVOLVED IMPORTANCE OF PROVIDING CONVINCING EVIDENCE OF GUILT IF VARGAS SACCONI IS TO BE CHARGED WITH ADDITIONAL OFFENSES.

3. RE PARA 2 REF A, GIAMBRUNO SAID HE UNDERSTOOD ROVIRA HAD GIVEN AMBASSADOR PEZZULLO ALL THE INFORMATION
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THAT HE (ROVIRA) HAD. IN ANY EVENT, ROVIRA'S INFORMATION DID NOT GO BEYOND THAT PROVIDED IN REF B.
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